

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 13-15, 18-22, 24-26, 74-78, and 80-82 are currently pending. Claims 24, 74, and 75 are objected to, and the other pending claims stand substantively rejected. This Amendment cancels claim 24 and amends claims 13, 26, 76, and 78. Reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.

The Office Action indicates that claim 24 presents allowable subject matter. Claims 13, 76, and 78 are amended to incorporate elements from claim 24, and are therefore allowable. Claim 26 is amended to conform with elements recited in claim 78. The present amendments are made without acquiescing to or agreeing with the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

Applicants believe that the objection to claim 75 is a clerical error, as claim 75 is an independent claim.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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